

# DROPPEL HIM.

## THE PECKHAM CONTEST.

**John F. McCullough Let Out of the Secret Service.**

**Was the Operative in Charge of This District.**

**REASONS ASSIGNED BY HIM FOR HIS SUDDEN DECAPITATION.**

**Says Chief of Police Harrison Has Fought Him—Belief That McCullough's Downfall Was Due to His Endeavoring to Prevent the Conviction of a Couple of Counterfeiters—The "Dingfelder" Incident in the Maxwell Murder Trial—McCullough's Successor.**

John F. McCullough, United States Secret Service operative in charge of this district, received notice of his removal from the secret service this morning. At the same time, Wm. J. Burns, who has been a special operative in charge of the field force, was notified by the Chief of Secret Service, Bureau of Mr. McCullough's removal, and was ordered to take temporary charge of the office. The district comprises Missouri, Kansas and all the Territories. The work of the operative in charge is confined to the suppression of counterfeiting and the conviction of persons who are engaged in making and passing counterfeit money. Mr. McCullough states that he has been expecting his discharge because the report has gone abroad that he was to be removed. He says that he has been in the secret service for many years, and that he has been in the field for a long time. He says that he has been in the field for a long time, and that he has been in the field for a long time.

But the change in the office is marked by certain circumstances which might indicate that there are other than political causes for it. These causes, however, do not reflect necessarily upon Mr. McCullough. About seven or eight months ago an official of the Treasury Department visited the Federal building in St. Louis, and questioned United States District Attorney Reynolds, United States Commissioner Crawford, and Deputy Marshal Noll as to Mr. McCullough's fitness for his office. What was the result of this investigation? It was that Mr. McCullough was not fit for his office. It was that Mr. McCullough was not fit for his office. It was that Mr. McCullough was not fit for his office.

"I know Harrison, and when I was arrested on a charge of forgery he was not in the scheme to get a confession from Maxwell. He came to me in jail, and tried to break me down and get a confession from me. He came to me in jail, and tried to break me down and get a confession from me. He came to me in jail, and tried to break me down and get a confession from me.

McCullough told today the story of his arrest and incarceration in the cell with Maxwell, the denouement of which, he alleges, caused Harrison to criticize him. He says that he was in the cell with Maxwell, and that he was in the cell with Maxwell. He says that he was in the cell with Maxwell, and that he was in the cell with Maxwell.

A case which, it was said, might have caused the investigation was the arrest and conviction of two men named Parker and Dickson for making counterfeit nickels about two years ago. The police worked on the case and the men got respective terms of six and nine months in jail. The police ignored McCullough in the working up of the case, and he did what he could to prevent a prosecution. Mr. McCullough declares that he objected not to the conviction of the men, but to the methods of the police, who, he alleged, had used force and intimidation. He says that he was in the cell with Maxwell, and that he was in the cell with Maxwell.

**REMAINED TO PRISON.**

LINCOLN, Ill., Feb. 14.—Ida Shellen and Georgia Williams, the two girls charged with entering into a conspiracy to destroy the Logan County Jail to effect the release of Arthur D. Goodpasture, the convicted leader of a young gang of thieves and swindlers, were accorded a preliminary hearing today and bound over to await Grand Jury action in default of bail they were remanded to jail.

**Leaders on Both Sides Preparing for To-Morrow's Final Fight.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The leaders on both sides of the Peckham contest are continuing their efforts today in preparation for the executive session to-morrow. The best opinion obtainable is that the session will not be so long as that in which Mr. Hornblower's nomination was considered. As the proceedings will not go to the records, and as only senators can hear the speeches, there can be no object in long speeches, except to influence senators, and it is believed that by the time the session begins there will be little or no doubt as to how the senators will stand. The opponents of confirmation are claiming for four to six majority. There will be six or eight changes from the Hornblower vote.

**PRENDERGAST'S NEW TRIAL.**

Arguments on the Question Postponed Through Disagreement of Counsel. CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Arguments on the question of a new trial for Prendergast, the slayer of Mayor Harrison, were postponed today before Judge Brennan, owing to a disagreement of counsel. Prendergast appeared in court in much better physical condition than at the time of the trial, but appeared extremely nervous and ill at ease.

**PROBABLY TO-MORROW.**

The St. Louis Postmaster to Be Appointed Very Soon—Cobb Favored. Congress Cobb called upon the Postmaster General today to make a recommendation for the appointment of a new postmaster for St. Louis. Cobb favored the appointment of William J. Burns, who has been a special operative in charge of the field force.

**PUT WIFE AND DAUGHTER OUT.**

William Lochman, a lumberman, living at 3245 Knapp street, was fined \$5 by Judge Paxson this morning for pitching his wife and his grown daughter out of the house last evening. On the ground, Lochman testified that he thought her father's mind was unbalanced, and that his insanity was caused by drink and sickness. He is a little man, with a bushy growth of red whiskers and a trembling, faltering step. Officer Taylor, who arrested him, said it was the first time he has been in a room at the court-room since he was arrested. He was going to move away from him as soon as they got home, as they were afraid he would harm them. He was in the house all night, and he was in the house all night.

**PROVIDENT AID COMMITTEE.**

What It Has Done for the Relief of Needy Women. The Ladies' Provident Aid Committee of the Woman's Training School, which works in connection with the Provident Association, made a report of its work to the Woman's Training School Board today. The aid committee was organized on Jan. 8, last, and its field is to afford work for women who are in need of help. It has been successful in securing work for many women, and it has been successful in securing work for many women.

**DAMAGE SUITS DISMISSED.**

Cases Against the American Casualty Insurance and Security Co. Four suits in which the American Casualty Insurance and Security Co. of Baltimore, Md., is the defendant, were filed in the United States Circuit Court today on an order of removal from the State Circuit Court for St. Louis. The suits were immediately dismissed by the plaintiffs. The first suit was instituted by Mrs. F. S. King, who claimed \$100,000 damages, because the defendant in a pamphlet entitled "Embroideries, the Record of Dishonesty in the Various States," contained a list of alleged embezzlers and swindlers, including her name. The second suit was brought by Zina P. King, who claimed \$100,000 damages, because the defendant in a pamphlet entitled "Embroideries, the Record of Dishonesty in the Various States," contained a list of alleged embezzlers and swindlers, including her name.

Mrs. Lovett's Case Continued. The case of Mrs. Margaret Lovett, charged with assault with intent to kill, in shooting Wm. Phillips on Feb. 8, was so far hearing in the Court of Criminal Correction today and was continued until Feb. 20. Attorney Marshall F. McDonald appeared as counsel for Mrs. Lovett. He stated that he had been called in the case, and that he had been called in the case.

**THE WEATHER.**

Snow Ending To-Day or To-Night—Probably Fair To-Morrow—Colder To-Night.

INDICATION OF FLOOD: Triangular—Temperature at the top, warm; at bottom, cooler. Blue—Rain; white—Fair; red—Rain or snow, followed by fair and cooler weather.

A moderate storm has developed in the Gulf during the last twenty-four hours, and is moving slowly northward. Snow occurred in North and South Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri, and indications point to snow in this vicinity today.

The weather should grow somewhat colder to-night.

Forecast for To-Night: Snow, ending to-day or to-night; probably fair Thursday; colder to-night.

Forecast for Missouri: Snow to-day and to-night; probably fair Thursday; northerly winds.

# SHE MAY LIVE.

**Mrs. Arthur Duestrow Rallies After Being Operated On.**

**Terrible Deed of Her Drink-Crazed Husband Yesterday.**

**MURDERED HIS LITTLE BOY AND SHOT HIS BRAVE WIFE.**

The Child's Death Was Instantaneous, But Bullets He Received Resolving Vital Spots—Mrs. Duestrow Shot Three Times in the Head, Another Wound Being Found To-Day—After Doing the Shooting Duestrow Gave Himself Up and Claimed It Was All an Accident.

This morning Dr. Bernays and five assistants performed an operation on Mrs. Albertine Duestrow, who was shot at a late hour yesterday afternoon by her husband, Dr. Arthur Duestrow, at their home, No. 1724 South Compton avenue. As was stated in last evening's edition of the Post-Dispatch, the drink-crazed physician shot his 3-year-old son Louis twice, killing him outright, after having already fired three shots from his revolver at his wife and dangerously wounding her. Duestrow, after doing the shooting, surrendered himself to the police at the Reservoir Substation, claiming it was an accident. It was supposed that only two of the bullets fired at Mrs. Duestrow took effect, but when the operation was performed on her at 10:30 this morning it was discovered that all three bullets had found lodgment in her head. The third bullet, which had not previously been observed,

was found in the back of the left ear. Two of the bullets were extracted at the operation this morning, but the third could not be found. It is feared it is in her brain. Dr. Bernays, however, states that the woman rallied after the operation, and says there is a chance for her recovery. Dr. Duestrow passed a restless night in his cell at the Four Courts. This morning he was bleary eyed and sullen and refused to discuss his case at all. He was brought to the court-house by a police officer, and he was brought to the court-house by a police officer.

When Sgt. Gregory and a squad of police arrived, the form of the mother was quickly taken to the room adjoining Dr. Duestrow's cell. The mother was taken to the room adjoining Dr. Duestrow's cell. The mother was taken to the room adjoining Dr. Duestrow's cell.

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INSANITY THE PROBABLE DEFENSE. Mr. Blair was asked if he thought the man insane. "It is too soon yet," he replied, "to tell that, but it looks very much that way. I never knew the young man much, but I have been the attorney for the family in connection with their estate."

Ex-Gov. Johnson stated this morning that Duestrow was a doctor, and a well-to-do man, and that he was a doctor, and a well-to-do man, and that he was a doctor, and a well-to-do man.

It is the general impression that insanity will be the defense when Duestrow is placed on trial. The defense will be insanity. The defense will be insanity.

Although it is possible that Mrs. Duestrow may recover, it is believed that she will never hope of her recovery. It is believed that she will never hope of her recovery.

Dr. A. C. Bernays was assisted by Dr. Duestrow's son, Louis, who was shot at the same time as his mother. Dr. Duestrow's son, Louis, who was shot at the same time as his mother.

When a reporter called at the Compton avenue house this morning he was refused admission. Officer Neylor of the Fifth district was in charge of the door. He had been stationed there to prevent the family from being removed. He had been stationed there to prevent the family from being removed.

The Howard woman's story. This morning Chief Harrison received information that Duestrow's intimacy with Clara Howard, keeper of an immoral resort, at 814 South Fourth street, was the cause of the trouble between himself and his wife and probably resulted in the awful deed. He was in the house when he was in the house.

Dr. Duestrow, who conducts a distinguished reputation at 318 South Fourteenth street, was next seen at the scene. He was next seen at the scene. He was next seen at the scene.

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# QUICK WORK.

**Grand Jury Has Indicted Louis J. Silva.**

**He Will Now Be Compelled to Give a New Bond.**

**HIS ATTORNEY DISAPPOINTED AT NOT GETTING A PRELIMINARY HEARING.**

Maj. Rainwater and Chief Harrison Go Before the Grand Jury—Maj. Rainwater Reluctant That He Has All the Evidence Necessary Against Silva and That He Will Push the Case.

The Grand Jury, which has not been in session for a week, met this morning and took up the case of Louis J. Silva, the alleged embezzler of \$107,000 from the Rainwater-Bradford Hat Co. Maj. C. C. Rainwater appeared before the body and gave a considerable length of time in giving his testimony. Maj. Rainwater first called at Chief of Police Harrison's office and had a conference with the Chief, after which he proceeded to the Grand Jury room accompanied by Mr. Fred Lucas, Chief Harrison's Secretary. Later Chief Harrison also went before the Grand Jury.

SILVA INDICTED. Later in the day it was understood that the Grand Jury had decided to return a true bill charging Silva with embezzlement. The amount of embezzlement charged is said to be a great deal less than \$107,000, but the exact figure was not made known. This action by the Grand Jury disposes of the doubts cast upon the bond issued by Judge Claiborne, and at the same time takes the case out of the Court of Criminal Correction. It now becomes necessary for Silva to appear as soon as the indictment is returned, and make a new bond before Judge Edmunds. If he thinks there has been any error in making the amount of the indictment, he can object to the position of the Grand Jury.

Maj. Rainwater was asked as to the theory that the Rainwater-Bradford Hat Co. had been in the hands of the courts, and they will try him.

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# THE LAKE EMPLOYMENT FUND PLAN.

**Work Begins on the Lake Site in Forest Park.**

**A Force of 300 Laborers Employed This Morning.**

**ORGANIZATION BEING PERFECTED FOR THE FULL SCOPE OF THE WORK.**

The Number of Workmen Employed Will Be Increased Each Day Until 800 Men Are Engaged—Notification of Increase Will Be Made Promptly—Four Thousand Laborers Reported on the Grounds To-Day—The Great Fund Undertaking Successfully Begun—Fund Committee's Appeal.

The Fund Committee, composed of Rev. Samuel J. Nicolls, Mr. Henry C. Harstick and Dr. Thomas O'Reilly, this afternoon issued the following statement: The committee in charge of the Lake Improvement Fund would respectfully make the following statement and appeal to the public:

The bill recently passed by the City Council authorizes us to construct a lake in Forest Park, chiefly for the purpose of giving employment in the present emergency to the unemployed workmen of our city. For this purpose the sum of \$20,000 from the Lindell street railway has been placed in our hands. This amount has been supplemented by \$10,000 in money and subscription from the Lake Employment Fund. The construction of the lake is to be in accordance with plans and specifications made and approved by the commission named in the ordinance, composed of the Mayor, the President of the Board of Public Improvement, the Water Commissioner and the Park Commissioner. The Superintendent of the work has been appointed by the President of the Board of Public Improvement.

In accepting the trust committed to them the committee can only pledge in advance their best endeavors to make a wise, faithful and economical use of the money given for the proposed end. It is but reasonable to expect that the employment of men instead of approved machinery in the work of excavation will add to the cost of the proposed enterprise; but, as we understand the matter, the special object of this work is to bring relief to our laboring men who are out of employment, and at the same time secure a public improvement which will be to the advantage of the city. Evidently it is better that machines should rust in idleness than that men should starve or be driven to beggary.

The circumstances in which our unemployed laborers are placed are exceptional, and demand exceptional remedies. While the object of relief will be kept mainly in view, the money in our hands will not be administered as a charity, but to pay honest labor, and in such a way as to secure the best possible results. In discharging their trust the committee will act in view of the following conditions:

1. The largest number of men consistent with due economy and efficiency will be employed.

2. None but competent laborers will be employed. Since work can not possibly be given to all who have applied for it, the selection must be made on the grounds of skill and efficiency. Residents of the city, whether having families or not, will be eligible, but preference will be given to men with families.

3. The rate of wages must be such as not to induce men to leave employment for this emergency work, nor to stay at it when permanent work is offered. In order to make the fund reach the greatest number in the way of relief the rate has been fixed at \$1 per day, or 12 1/2 cents per hour.

We trust that these conditions, which will govern our actions, will meet the public approval. But it will be obvious, upon reflection, that the funds in our hands are entirely inadequate to bring any great measure of relief to the multitudes who have applied for work. At the utmost they can furnish employment to about 800 persons for a period of thirty-two days. But nearly 2,000 have applied for work. The extent of the improvement in the park is practically unlimited, only by the funds for its prosecution.

We therefore cordially appeal to a generous public in behalf of these needy men and their suffering families. We cannot afford to remain indifferent to their need. To assist them to help ourselves, it will greatly aid in restoring to its proper condition the congested circulation of the world of labor. We ask you then to respond in their behalf that the work may be entered upon immediately and in proportion to the same way as is due to the present distress.

SAMUEL J. NICOLLS,  
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THOMAS O'REILLY,  
Committee.

Work on the Forest Park Lake, under the practical operation of the Lake Employment Fund plan, opened this morning.

Supt. Isaac A. Smith and Foreman of Construction Norton were early on the ground, and the work was conducted under their direction.

The task of clearing the lake site in order that a large force of men could be advantageously employed was taken up yesterday, and this was followed by the organization of the first force to be used in the work of excavation. Three hundred laborers were given employment on the lake work to-day.

Necessarily the task of organizing for this work on the lake site is a big one. As many as 800 men could be given work to-day, and the number will be steadily increased until a total force of 800 men are employed. As fast as this increase is made, which will be a daily increase under the organization effected as the various groups of workers are placed at work on the lake grounds, the laborers whose names are registered at Forest Park will be notified to report to the lake site.

It will be unnecessary to make the trip to the lake site to help ourselves. It will greatly aid in restoring to its proper condition the congested circulation of the world of labor. We ask you then to respond in their behalf that the work may be entered upon immediately and in proportion to the same way as is due to the present distress.

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# PRICE, TWO CENTS.

**California Avenue People Victimized by a Bogus Collector.**

**The Post-Dispatch Has Just Been Notified This Afternoon That a Man Representing Himself as Authorized to Receive Subscriptions for the Lake Employment Fund Has Been Soliciting and Receiving Contributions from Residents Along California Avenue.**

**It Is Stated That He Visits Every House Along his Route and in Nearly Every Case Has Been Successful in Getting Money on a Representation That the Money Was Going to the Lake Employment Fund.**

This man is an impostor. He is not authorized to solicit and receive subscriptions to the Lake Employment Fund. The Fund has no agent or representative in this way. Subscriptions to the Fund should be sent to the Fund Committee, care of the Post-Dispatch. Any one representing himself as an agent of the fund for the collection of subscriptions is a fraud. It is greatly to be regretted that the fund is given for the protection of people who wish to help the fund by their subscriptions. The man victimizing the residents of California avenue has been reported to the police.

**SUGAR TRUST LOBBY.**

Very Sore at the Post-Dispatch, and Roudly Denouncing It. Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—The sugar lobby is greatly discouraged. It is just announced that Senator Vest has changed his position and is now opposed to a discriminating duty on refined sugar. The lobby is very sore on the Post-Dispatch and is denouncing the paper for exposing its methods. The Post-Dispatch story of the lobby is reproduced to-day in the leading Eastern papers.

**BOYD GETS IT.**

Result of the Canons on the Merchants Exchange. The caucus for nominating a presidential candidate for the Merchants' Exchange was held in the Exchange hall at 2:30 p. m. But one candidate, Wm. G. Boyd, the First Vice-President of the Exchange, was entered for the position. The nomination of Mr. Boyd for the Presidency leaves vacant the position of First Vice-President, and a caucus to nominate a candidate for that office will probably be held Friday afternoon. The most prominent candidate mentioned is Dr. D. D. Hall. Amadeo B. Cole has been proclaiming that he was a candidate. Outside of the fact that Mr. Cole is now on the Board of Directors, and would have to resign from that position, necessitating still another election on "Change," Mr. Cole wishes to understand that he is not a candidate—could not be if he would and would not be if he could. In plain English, he doesn't want it, and would not have it. There is said to be a quiet stir in the movement in favor of Henry Greve, the well-known lead and berry dealer.

**OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN.**

Another Blaze at the World's Fair Grounds in a Colonnade. Chicago, Feb. 14.—Fire broke out at 11 a. m. in the Colonnade between the World's Fair Building and Machinery Hall, World's Fair Grounds. The blaze started near the point at which the firemen made a fierce fight against the flames last week.

When first seen the flames were crawling up the pillars, quickly reaching the roof and higher and the fire grew hotter and more dangerous. The first alarm was soon followed by a second call, but before the latter engines reached the burning structure the fire was out of control. Drifted snow in the grounds made the work of the firemen slow, and before sufficient streams were directed toward the burning structure its timbers were cracking in a rapidly spreading blaze.

The fire was first seen about 100 yards west of the part burned last week. It was inside the Colonnade and started in the roof and the roof was burning. The fire was out of control. Drifted snow in the grounds made the work of the firemen slow, and before sufficient streams were directed toward the burning structure its timbers were cracking in a rapidly spreading blaze.

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at an account of the affair and sent it to the president of the Tribunal, asserting his legal rights. Soon after this the Princess and the children disappeared from Paris and began

work for you last Sunday. Should Prince  
domina follow his wife to this country, he  
may encounter more difficulty in his attempt  
to see his children than he did in Paris.

**Casey's City Office Trust Bill.**  
The House of Delegates met last night with  
eighty-one members present, and Delegate  
James Cronin in the chair.  
Two ordinances from the Board of Public

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Novels, Classics, Essays,  
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 are covered and read the first and  
 Delegate Cass introduced a bill to amend  
 city charter and consolidate the follow-  
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 of a Harbor and Wharf Commissioner of  
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 named office to be made a member of the  
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 If the bill becomes a law it will save the

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Madness—Thursday and Saturday.  
 Next Sunday—H. H. Waller in Cattle King.

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**FOURTH CONCERT.**  
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Sunday, Feb. 16—Martin Jansen in Ambassador's car.

**60c-ADMISSION-50c.**

**Lecture On The Bacon-Shakespeare Controversy—BY DR. ORVILLE W. OWEN.**  
With a full and explicit explanation and defense of the Cipher. Pinesville, N. H., Feb. 16, 1896. For sale at Railroad Station.

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LODGE NOTICES.

LAMBSKIN LODGE, No. 460, A. F. and M. S. - Stated communication at 7:30 o'clock this (Wednesday) evening. Visiting brothers cordially invited. By order of the lodge, R. C. SCHROEDER, Secretary.

PLATE - The regular weekly communication of St. Louis Lodge, No. 9, P. O. E. will be held at their lodge room, 1240 Broadway, at 8 o'clock this (Thursday) evening. Visiting brothers are invited to attend. L. W. A. CLARK, Secretary.

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AGAINST BOGARD.

A Decision Rendered by Judge Klein This Morning.

ATTACHMENT OF WESTERN UNION ASSOCIATION NO. 2 SUSTAINED.

Suit for \$5,000 Damages Over a Horse's Kick - George W. Sals's Action Against the Adams Express Co. for Lost Diamonds - A Proceeding Over an East St. Louis Garinches Case.

CONTEST FOR PLACE.

It Will Be Lively in the A. O. U. W. Ranks.

DR. VINCI'S A. P. A. PROCLAMATION CAUSING CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION.

The Religious Question Will Not Be Raised Officially During the Election, the By-Laws Forbidding Such Discussion - Candidates for the Various Offices.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS TO-MORROW.

The election of officers to-morrow afternoon will form the exciting climax of the biennial session of the A. O. U. W. The positions of Grand Master, Grand Recorder, Grand Receiver and Grand Foreman are places of great trust and honor, and also of considerable profit.

SUITS FOR DIVORCE.

Victor Emilie Abecasis filed a suit for divorce from his wife, Amelia Francis Lucia Abecasis, to-day. He says they were married in July, 1894, and lived together until May, 1895, when she deserted him. He wants the custody of Gabriel Marco Abecasis, Doris Ruth Abecasis and Arthur Philip Abecasis. Lena Shen to-day filed a suit for divorce against her husband, J. J. Shen, to whom she was married in 1891. Since the howling her husband has deserted her and failed ever since to contribute to her support in any way.

THE FIRST STRUGGLE.

The first struggle between the reform and the conservative element in the A. O. U. W. ended at noon to-day in the rejection by the Grand Lodge of the proposition to reduce the representation at the Grand Lodge. There are about 600 credited delegates, and the proposition to reduce the representation to about fifty was rejected by a vote of 319 to 281. A proposition to reduce the representation to about fifty was rejected by a vote of 319 to 281.

SUITS OVER A HORSE'S KICK.

The damage suit for \$5,000 of Joseph Huber, by his next friend, J. Philip Huber, against the Adams Express Co., came up for trial this afternoon in Judge Fisher's court. The case is the result of a kick from a horse which injured Huber. The Adams Express Co. is the defendant.

THE WILL OF HERMANN MOHR.

The will of Hermann Mohr was probated this morning. He directs that his body be cremated in the event he dies in this country. He leaves a large estate to his wife, and his children. The will is a long and detailed document.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

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Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; slow, lower; prime steers, \$4.90@5.10; others, \$4.50@4.80. Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; slow; 15@20c lower; rough, \$4.80@4.90; mixed and packers, \$5.00@5.15; prime heavy and butcher weights, \$5.15@5.25; prime light, \$5.15@

head; official yesterday, 1,063 head; cattle: shipments, — head; 15c lower, \$4.80 to \$4.90; bulk, \$4.25. Cattle—Receipts, 600 head; official yesterday, 709 head; shipments, 101 head; slow; 10c lower; for sale, \$1.40 to \$1.45; yearlings, \$2.25 to \$3; cows, \$1.25 to \$2.50; bulls, \$1.50 to \$2.35.

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**Union Stock Yard.**

Receipts—283 cattle, 667 hogs, 118 horses and mules; market light, \$5.15 to \$5.25; packing, \$5.25 to \$5.35; butchers, \$5.35 to \$5.45.

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**WHEAT**

Clearance			\$3,098.128
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Exchange quoted by A. G. Edwards & Sons.			
New York offered	4 Cincinnati	pay	
at	75c prem New Orleans	pay	
Chicago		pay	
Private wire to Gaylord, Blessing & Co.			
LONDON, 2 p. m.—Prices of American securities:			
C. & O.	174, adv.	Union Pac.	187, adv.
Lake Shore 128 1/2, adv.		Nor. Pac. pfd	176, adv.
Ill. C. & N. W.	140, adv.	Reading	115, adv.
L. & N.	45 1/2, adv.	Atlan. Pac.	174, adv.
Kris	16, adv.		

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Corrected daily by Watson & Hoagland, bond  
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Louis, Mo. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.

surplus above a 4 per cent dividend; their fiscal year ends March 31.

NAME OF STOCK.	Opening	High	Lowest	Closing
Amer. Tob. com.....	72	73	71½	71½
Amer. Tob. pfd.....	92½	93	92½	92½
Atchafson.....	114	115	114	114
Baltimore & Ohio.....	114	115	114	114

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Canada Southern.....	49 1/2	52	49 1/2	50

Atlantic Nat'l New Jersey			
Chicago & Atlantic	68%	65%	63%
Chicago Gas Trust	50	50	50
Cincinnati			
Chl. & East Ind.			
Chl. & Gulf	90%	86%	85%
Chl., Bur. & Quincy	74%	73	74%
Chl. & Wabash	79	78	78
Col. & E. S. F. pld			
Col. & Ind.	101%	100%	101%
Col. Fuel & Iron			
Consolidated	27	27%	27
Cotton Oil pld			
D. Lockwood			
Delaware & Hudson			
Edison	39	39%	35%
Erie common	15%	15%	16%
Erie & Erie	17%	17%	17%
Erie 2da	14	14	14
Genl. Valley			
Lillinois Central			
Lillinois	16		16
Lulland Gas com			
Lulland Gas pld			
Lake Erie Western			
Lake Erie & Western			
Lake Erie & Hudson pref			
Lake Shore			
Leontville & Nashville	45%	45%	45%
Lexington	20	20	20
Lead, pref			
Long Island	20	20	20
Michigan Central	22%	22%	22%
M. K. & T. pref			
M. K. & T. com	22%	22%	22%
Maine			
Manitoba			
Marquette			
Natl. Corridor, com	13%	13	14%
Natl. Corridor, pref			
New York & New England	11%	11%	10%
New York & West	88%	88	88
Norfolk & Western com			

N. Y. C. & St. L., 1st pfd....	30%	.....	30%
N. Y. C. & St. L., 2d pfd....	4%	.....	4%
North America.....	.....	.....	.....

Dio Southern	.....			
Dio. & Westpac com.	.....			
Ontario & Western	.....	150		150
Omaha com.	.....			
Pacific	.....			
Pacific Mail	.....			
Pacific & Kr.	.....			
P. & Reading	.....	221	216	216
Pulman Palace Car.	.....			
Rail	.....	35	35	35
Silver	.....			
Southern Pacific	.....	824	836	814
St. Louis & Ind.	.....	84	84	84
Sugar pld.	.....	84	84	84
Texas & Pac.	.....	84		140
Texas & Pacific	.....	84		
Tol., Ann. & Mich.	.....	18	19	18
Union	.....	18		
C. S. Rubber com.	.....	18		
C. S. Rubber pld.	.....	18		
Wabash st. L. & E.	.....	18		18
Wabash st. L. & E. pld.	.....	18		
W. T. P.	.....	14	14	14
Wheeling	.....	14		
Whitewater	.....	14		
Whisky Trust.	.....	204	204	204

U. S. Rubber com.....	1384	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Rubber pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wabash St. L. & P.....	714	.....	.....	714

**Stock Review.**

New York, Feb. 14.—The stock market opened generally firm and ~~10~~ 10 percent higher, the latter a Rock Island. Exceptions were in Cordage, which was up, and New England is lower, the latter making an additional decline of 1/2 per cent. Rubber was also weak and receded 1/2. In the early dealings a further advance of 1/4 was made. Western Union leading. Union Pacific advanced 1/2, lined seed Distilled Advanced 1/2, but

The share speculation continued active and most

**COTTON.**

The local market was quoted 1-16c lower and was

LOCAL QUOTATIONS:

THE MOVEMENT IN ST. LOUIS.		
	1893-94.	1892-93.
Cash receipts to-day .....	250	430
Cash receipts since Sept. 1 .....	152,090	137,114
Cash shipments to-day .....	207	1,004
Cash receipts since Sept. 1 .....	111,479	81,900
Cross receipts to-day .....	631	1,916
Cross receipts since Sept. 1 .....	403,454	352,825
Cross shipments to-day .....	684	2,540

Gross shipments since Sept. 1.....	424,934	299,081
Stock on hand.....	61,019	100,583

	This Year.	Last Year.
Receipts for 5 days .....	53,178	50,418
Receipts since Sept. 1 .....	5,067,496	4,188,083
Exports for 5 days .....	77,045	77,747
Income .....	909,619	978,775

NEW YORK—Spot cotton easy and unchanged; middling, 7 15-16c. Futures closed very steady, reported by Lesser Cotton Co.

Closed Highest: Lowest: Closed  
To-day. To-day. To-day. Yes. Yes. Yes. day

February .....	7.62	7.63	7.60	7.62
March .....	7.67	7.69	7.64	7.67
April .....	7.74	7.75	7.68	7.72

NEW ORLEANS—Spot cotton quiet and easy; mid- ling 7 1/2c. Futures at 12:10 p. m. quiet: Feb. 7.15c; March, 7.23c; April, 7.34c; May, 7.44c; June, 7.61c; July, 7.84c.	7.90	7.92	7.90	7.99
LIVERPOOL—Quiet, free supply entering. Ameri- can uplands. 4d. Sales, 6,000 bales, of which 500 were American. Receipts, 22- 00 bales, of which all were American.				

March-April, \$4.00; April-May, 4.10; May-June, 4.12; June-July, 4.14; July-

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. - Arrived: Novia, Liverpool

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215 OLIVE STREET.  
For Ladies and Gentlemen.  
STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS.  
CITY NEWS.

Now is the shopper's harvest time and Crawford's is the shopper's paradise! Bargains until you can't rest. "Famous" goods at Crawford's prices, which means that whatever was best in the "Famous" stock of dry goods and notions Crawford sells now for less than it cost Famous to own.

Dr. E. C. Chase.  
104 Olive street. Crown and bridge work.  
Merchants, get your show cards and price tickets at 412 Washington avenue.

Private matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Disbaker, 215 Pine st.

MRS. ROBER'S LECTURES.

Large Audiences Greet the Noted Philadelphia Authority on Cooking.

The large audiences at the Pickwick yesterday afternoon and last evening were the best evidence of the growing popularity of Mrs. Rober, of Philadelphia, among the ladies who are interested in good cooking. Mrs. Rober thoroughly understands the subject of practical cooking and knows how to impart her knowledge to others. These lectures will be continued every afternoon and evening during the week. The proceeds are to be devoted to establishing a cooking school in the branch of the city.

MRS. MAHON NOT LET OUT.

The School Board's Wholesale Discharge Programme Got a Slight Check.

The School Board held a lively meeting last night. The minority report of the Committee on Rules recommending the abolition of the office of hall-keeper was adopted.

The report of the Building Committee caused another row. The committee on the school building proposed a plan for the new building. The committee on the school building proposed a plan for the new building.

The report of the World's Fair Exhibit Committee was adopted and the board adjourned.

In Olden Times  
People overlooked the importance of permanent beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action, but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

The Hammond Revival.  
Dr. Hammond continues to make friends and Christians and there seems to be no limit to his powers and his energy and no abatement of the interest displayed in his meetings. At the Church of the Covenant, where he preached last night, the congregation was as large as usual and the interest even greater.

Blind Boone, at Plymouth Church, Belle-Isle and North Market, Thursday evening, Feb. 15, 8 o'clock.

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Bedroom Suits, any finish, only \$9.95  
Parlor Suits, all styles covering \$12.65  
Kitchen Safes, any finish, go at \$2.50  
Extension Tables, antique finish, as low as \$2.16  
Center Tables, oak and walnut \$8c  
Hall Trees, solid oak with glass, antique and \$5.50  
Full size Bed Springs, best value in the city, only \$8c  
Chairs, any finish \$20c  
Cane-seat Rockers as low as \$9c  
ALL OTHER GOODS AT EQUALLY LOW PRICES.

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Last 3 Days  
GLOBE SHOVEL-EM-OUT CLEARING SALE!  
THESE PRICES SPEAK VOLUMES.  
Finest \$25 and \$30 Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$12.75  
Youths and Boys' \$25 and \$30 Suits and Overcoats, \$12.75  
Men's Pants as low as \$2.50 and \$3.00  
Hats, 90c. \$2.25 Men's All-soled Shoes, \$1.15  
\$1.50 Wool Vests, 99c, etc., etc.  
\$7.50 and \$10 Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$3.95 and \$5.45  
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Boys' Pants from 17c up. \$1.50 and \$2.00  
Ingrain Carpets, good quality \$1.7c  
Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, white and ecru \$1.95  
Double-door Wardrobes, any finish \$4.35

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PRESENCE OF MIND.  
It Saves Three Boys From Being Blown Into Eternity at Carondelet.

John Wilson, Willie Anderson and Frank Smith, boys between the ages of 12 and 15 years, came within an ace of being blown to atoms at the Work-house quarry yesterday. The boys in their games had strayed to the edge of the bluff directly above the quarry.

They arrived there at noon, just as the heavy blast was about to set off. They did not know that the blast had been lighted and that they were standing over a mine. Prisoners and guards were assembled at a safe distance, and the men who had lighted the fuse at each of the mines was making his escape to a place of safety as rapidly as possible when the guard discovered the boys. He knew it would be useless to order them off without an explanation, as they would doubtless decline to go. At the same time he knew that the explanation was being made, the blast would explode, blowing the boys into eternity.

In this predicament he raised his gun and fired a charge of shot over their heads and then ordered them to run for their lives, and fired again. The boys had barely gotten back from the edge of the bluff when the blast went off. A shower of large stones and spalls were showered upon the boys. He knew it would be useless to order them off without an explanation, as they would doubtless decline to go. At the same time he knew that the explanation was being made, the blast would explode, blowing the boys into eternity.

What was to be done? The boys were almost out of danger. The boys had dodged to the stones as they came back to earth, however, and they were kept busy for a time. A military job came very nearly causing serious trouble on South Broadway this morning. Some one crossed the line while the driver of a motor car was on a narrow turn, and the car was almost out of control. The driver of the motor car was on a narrow turn, and the car was almost out of control. The driver of the motor car was on a narrow turn, and the car was almost out of control.

An electric car on the South St. Louis line collided with a street car on Broadway at the corner of the intersection. The car was almost out of control. The driver of the motor car was on a narrow turn, and the car was almost out of control. The driver of the motor car was on a narrow turn, and the car was almost out of control.

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Chicago, Feb. 9.—From the present outlook we regard the Wilson bill as indirectly detrimental to our business. We are now doing a larger exporting business than ever before and it will probably not affect this department of our trade. It is the general effect of the law on the home market that will be felt by Armour & Co. in common with other commercial enterprises. If the result of the law is the continuation of the present stagnation in business, the purchasing power of the people will be reduced. We are selling meats in all parts of the world and we do not expect the Wilson bill to either hamper or boost our exports.

A. H. ANDREWS & CO.—FURNITURE.  
Chicago, Feb. 9.—Under the Wilson bill we expect to import German plushes at a lower rate than we pay for the American goods. This will enable us to sell the goods on which such plushes are used, at a correspondingly lower figure. Our competitors will have the same advantage. American manufacturers will have to lower wages to meet foreign competition. The same effect will be felt by the manufacturers of mirrors which we use in our folding beds. While we are opposed to such reduction in the tariff we are of the opinion that our particular business would be greatly benefited if absolute free trade prevailed.

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HUMPHREY'S, Broadway and Pine.  
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14, '94. The Weather To-Day: Fair.

MEN'S ULSTERS.

All of our fine Ulsters that were \$25 and \$30 have been reduced to..... \$15

And our Ulsters that were \$22, \$20, \$18 and \$15 are now.... \$12.50

It'll pay you to buy an Ulster at present prices even though you get but three or four days' wear out of it this winter.

F. W. Humphrey & Co.

TRY A MERCANTILE

THE MERCANTILE IS THE FAVORITE 10 CENT CIGAR.  
For sale by all first-class dealers. Manufactured by the F. W. Humphrey Cigar Co., Factory No. 24, St. Louis, Mo.

SERVANTS FOUND Within 12 Hours by a "Want" In The Sunday Post-Dispatch.

World Almanac  
500 Pages. 1300 Subjects.  
35 Cents. For sale at all newsstands and by mail. For sale at all newsstands and by mail.

BRETON'S IDENTITY.  
A Native of Barcelona and His Real Name Is Emil Henry.

PARIS, Feb. 14, 2 p. m.—The police announced that it seems to be definitely established that the Hotel Terminus bomb-thrower's name is Emil Henry instead of Leon Breton, and that he was born at Barcelona, Spain, Sept. 26, 1872, of French parents. The police add that they have been aware of his presence in Paris since Jan. 18, and that he had lived in London for a few weeks previous to his coming to this city.

The Paris Journal publishes a dispatch from Algiers to-day that copies of an Anarchist manifesto were found scattered in the streets of that city. The manifesto is dated London and is headed: "Garnot, the Murderer." It contained threats to assassinate the President of the French Republic, and was signed by a group of Anarchists.

In consequence of the Anarchist demonstrations at the Hotel Terminus, where the remains of the recently executed Anarchist, are buried, the Prefect of Police has ordered a dozen police officers permanently at the cemetery in order to prevent any further demonstration.

The Radical organs to-day, discussing the contemplated action of the Chamber of Deputies, express the fear that the Chamber will be induced to vote laws which are opposed to the liberty of the people.

LED A DUAL LIFE.  
Thomas A. Harris, Deceased, Seems to Have Been a Biscuit.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Martha Ballantyne, of London, Ireland, has announced her intention of suing for a widow's dower in the \$30,000 estate of "Thomas A. Harris," a widely known real estate speculator.

Harris, it is said, led a dual life, for he was a married man in this city. Mrs. Ballantyne claims she heard from her husband frequently, but never knew of his change of name and second marriage. She dates her marriage from 1880. Her husband came to America during the civil war and enlisted in the Confederate army. After the war he spent many years in Canada. After his flight in New York she learned of the dual life and change of name. Harris & Gregory in Kansas City and in New York are her attorneys.

Smoke Abatement.  
The report by the St. Louis Commission on the Standard Smokeless Furnace shows a fuel economy which defrays cost of the device and an entire abatement of smoke. Eighty furnaces ordered for Germany, by J. Weston, agents, Room 20, Laclede building.

King's Lake Club Meeting.  
The regular annual business meeting of the King's Lake Hunting and Fishing Club will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Laclede. The financial condition of the club will be looked into, membership affairs will be discussed and any other business that may come up will be discussed and disposed of.

PITTSBURGH CRUSHED COKE.  
For stove, grate or furnace, saves 50 per cent. DAVY & FURNACE CO. & COKE CO., 70 Pine street.

BEATEN OVER THE HEAD.—Samuel Gedding, a second-hand clothes dealer at 218 S. Second street, was beaten on the head with a revolver at his place of business last evening by a man who was afterward arrested and gave his name as J. Miller of 212 South Second street. The suspect object of his attack was robbery.

Use With Saving Effect.  
PARAGOLD, Ark. Feb. 14.—W. Roland, who has a business and good farm near town, tried to kill himself yesterday by taking three grains of morphine and would have succeeded if Dr. H. W. Switzer had not arrived and administered the antidote permanently.

For Sleeplessness.  
Use Horford's Acid Phosphate.  
If you are a poor sleeper, not only do not forget to put on your night-cap, but on retiring take a night-cap of Horford's Acid Phosphate, to make assurance doubly sure.

Epidemic of Diphtheria.  
Erie, Pa., Feb. 14.—A deadly epidemic of diphtheria prevails at Bushong, a small town in this (Lynn) county. Reports from there state that twelve deaths have occurred in two days. All the schools have been closed.

A TALK OF WORK THAT WORKED.—A man who said that he was C. M. Ayer, Chief of the Fire Department of Quincy, Ill., obtained \$2,250 from the fire insurance company of Quincy, Ill., by a fraud. He was arrested and charged with fraud. He was arrested and charged with fraud. He was arrested and charged with fraud.

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